SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 252

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Garrison Ryan Gunter, 2015 Valedictorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Garrison Ryan Gunter is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gunter achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Garrison Gunter earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Virtual Enterprise, and serving as a class officer; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he volunteered at high school football and basketball games as a concessions worker, was a media booth volunteer at church, and went on numerous church mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gunter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gunter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary and Julie Gunter, his sisters, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, believing that it is important to be persistent, work hard, and trust God, Garrison Gunter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Garrison Ryan Gunter, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.